GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

HM&FW Department– COVID-19 - Development of VRDL Labs located in the Seven (7) Medical Colleges in the State to test 1000 samples per day – Orders-Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL&FAMILY WELFARE(B2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.213 **Dated.24.03.2020.**

ORDER:

Government is taking all the necessary measures for containment and prevention of spread of Pandemic COVID –19. In view of the increase of suspected cases in the State, the immediate objective of the Government is to increase combined capacity of the VRDL Labs to test 1000 samples per day.

2. In view of above circumstances, Government hereby direct all the Principals of the Medical Colleges mentioned in the address entry to engage appropriate Manpower in coordination with Microbiology HODs for the next six (6) months through the process of walk in interviews. An amount of Rs. 5 lakhs (Five Lakhs only), shall be released to the respective Medical College labs for purchasing of Lab consumables and other safety utilities like PPEs etc., and the Principals shall ensure that, the Labs should work on 24/7 basis with appropriate shifts.

3. Any shortage of Equipment / Consumables and Manpower in this regard shall be informed in advance to the CEO, Dr YSR Aarogyasri Health Care Trust, State Nodal Officer of VRDL labs.

4. The Director of Medical Education (DME) is instructed to depute the Research Scientists, Research Assistants, Lab Technicians available in other Medical Colleges where VRDL Labs are not available as of now to VRDL Labs of Vizag, Kakinada, Vijayawada, Guntur, Anantapur and YSR Kadapa Districts, for temporary period of till the temporary recruitment is done by the respective Principals of the Medical Colleges of whichever is earlier.

5. All the Principals and HODs of the Microbiology Departments are directed to initiate immediate action in this regard and submit the compliance to the CEO, Dr YSRAHCT, Guntur.

6. The District Collectors concerned should ensure compliance of above orders by the Labs under their jurisdiction.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)
Dr. K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY
SPL. CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:
The District Collectors of Krishna, Chittoor, East Godavari,
Anantapur, Kadapa, Guntur & Visakhapatnam.

P.T.O

The Principal, Siddhartha Medical College, Vijayawada.
The Principal, Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences, Tirupati.
The Principal, Rangaraya Medical College, Kakinada.
The Principal, Government Medical College, Anantapur.
The Principal, Government Medical College, YSR Kadapa.
The Principal, Government Medical College, Guntur.
The Principal, Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam.

Copy to:

The Chief Executive Officer, Dr YSR Aarogyasri Health Care Trust, Guntur.
The Director Medical Education, A.P., Vijayawada (with the request to direct the concerned).
The PS to the Hon'ble Dy.C.M(H,FW&ME).
The PS to the Spl.C.S. to Government, HM&FW Department.
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SECTION OFFICER